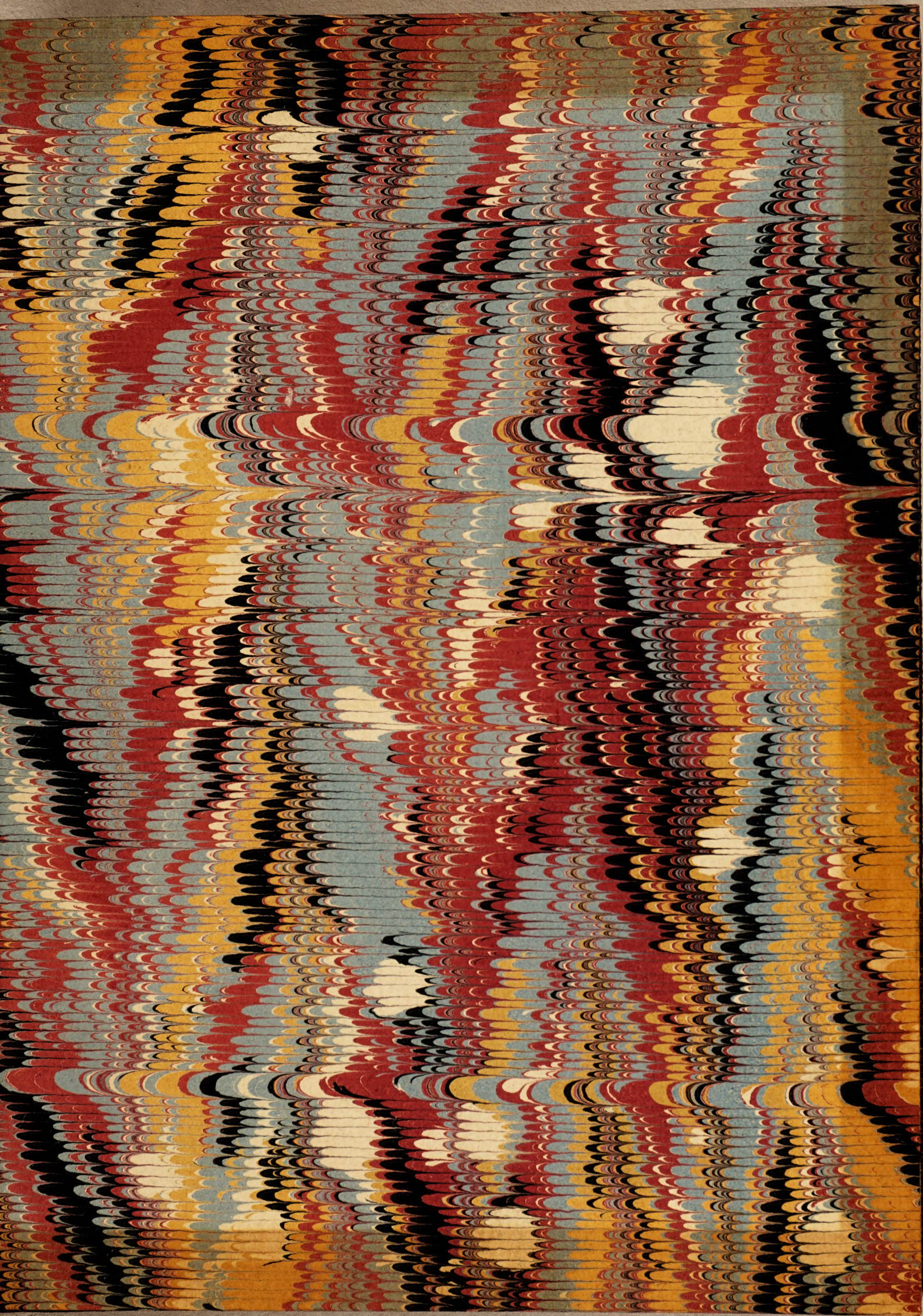


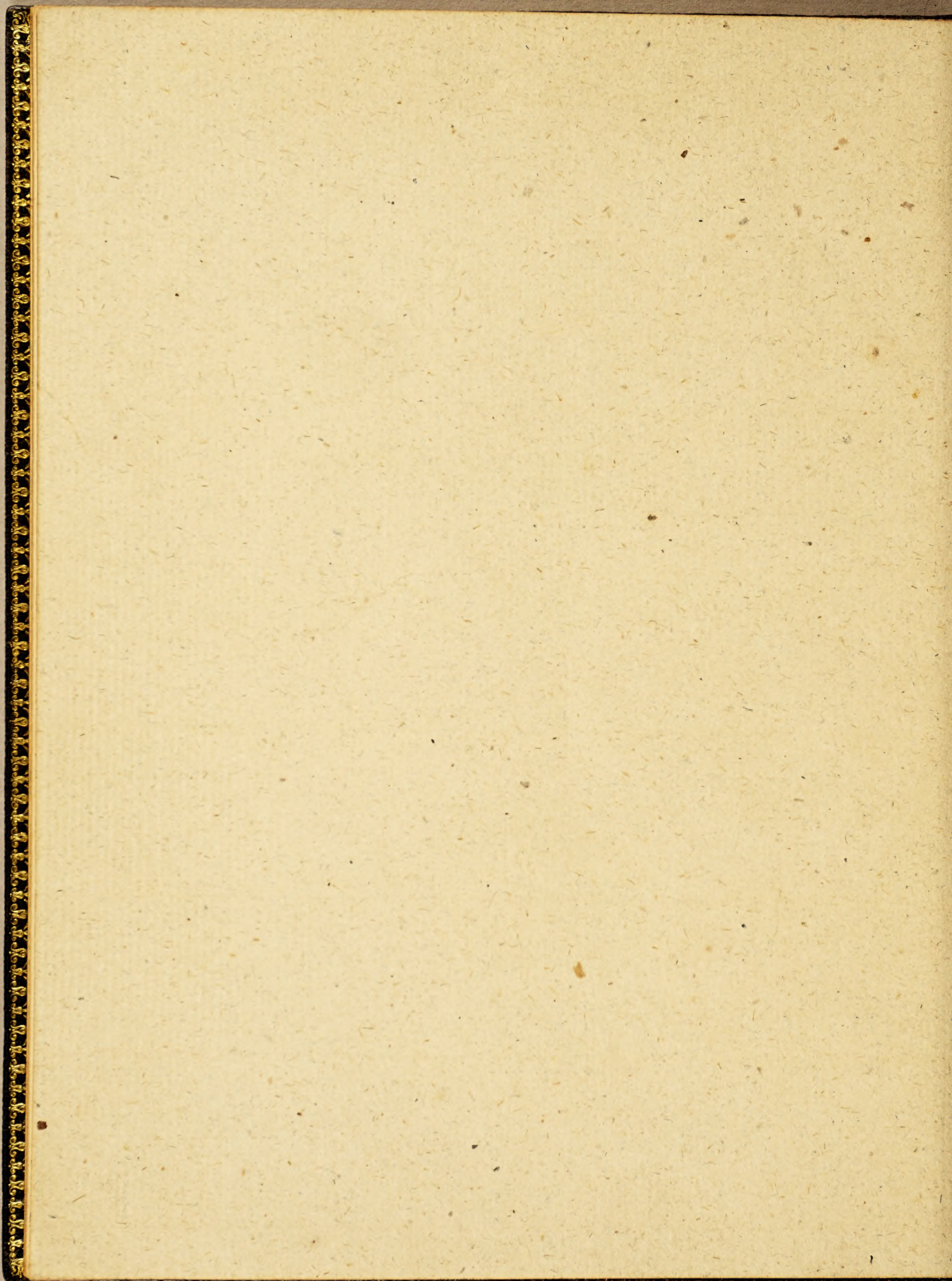


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Printed for Sir Balthazar Gerbier Kyt Donvilly.

Anno 1660.

To the KING of Greate Britanne.

May it please your Sacred Mayesty.



S all the World takes a respect full notice of your Sacred Majesties most gracious care for the advancement of his Loyall subjects good, and itt would bee a horride president that in the number of those whose zeale is awakoned by so greate and matchlesse example, one should bee found neglect full in his duty, nott immitating those whoe fayle nott to sett their little pockett watches by the grand Dyall of the Sunne, (parfaict in its coursse and splendor) I have most devoutly perswaded my selfe that the following Summary Description (and Advertisement) ought to bee made publicke, to the end all men (desirous to improve themselves by Plantations) might bee well informed on what certainty thy could engage.

And as your Sacred Majesties subjects have a greate experience in Plantations, yett most of them to have bestowed much tyme, labour, and cost on Plantations in the Charibdien Eylands, butt have nott beene soo well informed of better progresses to bee made under the best clyme of the firme Land on the Coast of America, and may drawe benefitt of relations grounded on certainty: I have therefore thought it my duty to putt forth the said Sommary Description, as a marke of the Loyal Zeale, and dependency of

Your Sacred Majesties

*Most humble, most obedient, most Loyal
Zealous naturallized subject and Servant*

B. GERBIER Douvily.



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hott then in the cold parts off the Coast off America,
(and which was printed att Rotterdam as appears by
the annexed) hath promised this Summarie Descrip-
tion/ and the which was conceived fitt to bee publisht
with all due and zealous respects unto his Sacred Majesty,
as att so greate incomparable an example (of his most extraordina-
ry gracious care for the publicke good) all men are obliged to bee awak-
ned / and to offer (according unto theire tallent whatsoever may bee off
use: And should not all men doe soe? then must everp one bee an open
enemy

enemy to him selfe / as also unworthy that a Souverayne should (as to say) fatigate him selfe in seeking and practising all advantages / whereby benefits may bee procured unto chem / which hath so manifestly appeared as forrayne nations have not only admired his gracious bounty in the behalfe off his Loyall subjects, butt moved some to offer likewise certayne expedients. Whereby his service and the good off his subjects may bee much advanced.

The said being not only a manifest truth concerning forrayne Nations in Europe, but a most remarkable one in the Inhabitants off the coast off America, who about the tyme of his Sacred Majestys, returning into England) when no Courriers nor weckly Intelligencers could bring that happy newes their) exprest their resentments / which may well deserve to bee taken / notice off / as likewise that thy had the tye-dingeven in the month of May Anno 1660. which the heavens must have brought unto them.

The said wilde (in name but not wilde in nature for that thy are off a most milde disposition) said that thy could not endure those men whose doe not love their Anna Cajoury (which is to say kuig or Scheeff) butt bid wilcome all such as are true unto him bring them / refreshments off Annasses. And other fruites / as also Wilde deare, fish, and foule, besides all what thy could finde in those parts which thy doe inhabite.

And as thy knowe that number off them are on the Ilands of Barbados / S. Christosters / as also on the same Coast of America as at Sarename, thy (for as much their capacity makes them discuss matters) doe not a little wonder how such as leave the cold clyme in Europe will transpote them selves to the cold parts of America, and not preferre the hot where it never winters / and no fire needes to bee made but to boile their fish and Crabs / and to caste wilde deere and foule.

That then the love off a Christian (for the advancement of the publick good) may not bee said to bee more could then the frozen northeren clyme / nor the innocent Charibdiens reproache unto such a one (whose thy have not fayled to visite and to impart unto him what the hot parts off America is capable off) his want off charity. This Summary Description must defend / and most seasonably free from disadvantageous explications on the fresh returne off a notable Equipage which in the yeare 1659. hath been sent from Amsterdam to the Coast of America, and that likewise no men (judued with comon Sence) may have any just cause tot doubt of the truth that this Description is wel grounded / it hath seemed necessary to hould forth the cause of the re in facta returne of that Equipage; and wth the men whose were sent to that much more bene

beneficiall hot part off America then the cold did not settle there/ which though it should require a very ample Description hath beene thought fit to contract in as few lines as possibly may bee/ since it is but to serve as replays unto the particular Quaritur which may bee made concerning the cause of such returne; yet must the sayd Description bee taken frome the spring off the evill/ the which proceeded frome a hellish ambition off certayne Thrusties sent with the afore said Equipage, and who before their departure frome Texell conbyned against the cheeff Commandor and Patron off an intended Colonie to bee settled on the Coast off America. To make themselves masters, so they could dispoesse him, or destroy his person and his family, that their might remayne no pretenders to the Land which he was to pcesse.

Which combination beeing discovred to the said cheefe Commandor Sir Balthazar Gerber, authorisid by speciall commission off the Lords Estates generall off the united Provinces/ and off the West-Indian Company/ obliged him (by the prime Law of selfe preservation, to defend himselfe (as much possibly hee could against such a damnable plot/ which never ought to have beene expected frome rationals/ nor frome men to whome hee was a benefactor/ and whome would not have beene admitted without his consent.

Yet so farre had the spirit off Diluzion charmed them as forgetting God/ and the property off Human Soules/ they only represented to them selves (as the Phaulous Midas) to choake them selves with Gold and Silber/ and to runne head long to those parts where precious things are said to bee had; as also to meete with cheefs off families who might shew them the way to el Dorado, and Manua.

They thought on nothing elsse save to destroy their cheeff Commandor/ and his family/ as Otto Keye the prime leader who could not so much as dissimule his murdering inclination/ when as hee vented (before his departure from Texel) That hee wold make short worke with the Commandor, and his family; and (beeing once sett on firme ground in America) either gett a golden fleece, or a rope about his necke) that hee would therefore copulate with one off the cheef Indian his Daughter, and then kill him, to make him selfe master off all. So as killing and murdering was the main delight and scope off this worse then Barbarian disposition/ as that off his choise fellow trustees.

In fyne/ so as the evill begunne it was pursued; and never ceased untill after the arrivall of the Equipage on the Coast of America.

The Equipage did consist off three good Vessels/ wel provided with all necessaries/ as Victuals/ Ammunition/ Cargazoen/ to Trafficke
A 2 with

with: materials / Ingredients to purge mynerall Coals to worke
he with / and to manuer the Land: One Rijnier Van Buren the Com-
missary off the Magazyn (a notable hellish monopolist) agitating
(as impudently and Impudently sayd) according unto his secret in-
structions receaved before his departure from Amsterdam to combur-
ne against the sayd Commando resolved as well as the others after ha-
ving made use off severall stratagemes. to make an end off the sayd
Commando and off his harmlesse family / remitting as his other fel-
low trustees the prosecution off the establishing off the Colonie / and all
the mapne for the which the Equipage was sent untill they should have
performed their bluddy worke. which they compassed in part; as is
particularl mentioned in the aforesaid annexed advertisement;
Whereby the Quæritur concerning the reinfacta returne of the Equipage
is answered / and may well serve for an argument that the sayd Sir Baltha-
zar Gerber could never have donne any good with such men / who as
they minded but his extirpation / never suffered him after the arrivall off
the Equipage on the Coast off America to settle the intended Colonie /
nor to repaire in person n'ar not so much as to enquire after all such
things where unto the Equipage was sett forth / for they thought to
have gotten outt off him all what soever they were to purchasse in Ame-
rica and were confident enouff that there was a fleece to bee had / butt
they would putt it into their particular sack / for they were not Ignorant
that all the world hath spoken off El Dorado, and Manya, as credible
men have publisht that Don Diego d'Ordas, Capitaine to Cortez, (whoe
conquered Mexico) did discover riches in the King dome off Guayana,
as Gaspar de Sylva, and Jean Gonzales did relate Wondrous things off
that continent / soo have they beene sought by Philip d'Uren, Pedro de
Lympias, Geronimo d'Ortal, Ximenes, the brother off Ximena de Gues-
da, Pedro d'Ossima and the monk Sala whoe brought cast golden Ai-
gles from thence

Therefore the said combinatores knew well also / that it was sayd that
when the Duke of Buckingham was attending the Prince of greate Bri-
tane att Madrid, one Don Antonio Hennin, had (by Sir Balthazar Gerbeer,
been examined / and Introduced to the sayd Duke, that the sayd Don
Hennin produced the mynerall / which hee had brought from America,
and that the sayd mynerall did render a very rich quantitee off gold
They knew also (especially Otto Keye who had beene present att Delft
when by the appointment off that Magistrat a proefe was made
off the mynerall) That itt did render gold / and that it was off the
same

same which in the yeare 1656 (in a Schip called the Liefde) was brought
from the coast off America.

But so greate theere uniuersall scope was as to impute nought but
what might contribute to the rendring off them sole possessors off all/
and suffer themselves to bee persuaded to make use off any falsehoods/
whereby they might disguise theire bluddy desire / and sent horrid
relations to theire confident Patrons / among whome theire is one
whoe was not ashamed to boaste to have said to a Souverayne Prince
that Sir Balthazar Gerbeer did not agree with theire Trustees: which if
hee had done by yielding to theire intent (which was to destroy him
and his Innocent family) had bene a most barbarous resolution in
him / and a sh. m. full signe off weaknesse / As would at present ar-
gue no lesse incensibility in him in case hee should not (as a second
Colomba) acquaint men capable off truth off the apparant good which
may bee done in the hott parts off the American coast / and wherefore
this Sommarie description is put forth / where off the particular an-
notations must bee on this Principle / That the profits to bee done in the
hott parts off America are incomparably more then those which men impru-
dently seeke in the cold, Which to prove on certayne grounds it will be best
first to fix on a calculation concerning the charges which men who
transporte themselves towards America must bee at / and therefore to
specify a particular some off money / which some have put forth on like
occasion / As for example / that men who had bestowed one hundred
and seventy nyne pounds / for theire necessary expences for theire trans-
portation / and the preparing off fit grounds in the cold part off
America, had not (at the ende off a yeares turne and Labour)
advanced a bove three pound / which should seeme to bee almost In-
credible.

But that this truth may plainly appeare the following calculation
may serve for the manifestation off the same.

First, a man must for transportation and food for him
selfe; his Wyfe, two Servants, children, and also
for transportation off his household-stuff pay att the
least

For one Child.

For the first yeares maintenance for foode clothis and
light for him selfe, his Wyfe child and two Servants
att the least 20 Sc. per Weeke, which is per annum.

£ 52 - 0 - 0

£ 1 - 4 - 0

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For the heyer off two labourers for a yeare	ff 12 - 0 - 0
For two Kowes	ff 24 - 0 - 0
For Seedes	ff 4 - 0 - 0
For a Cart and Plowe	ff 6 - 0 - 0
For two beds, cheeres and coverleds	ff 5 - 0 - 0
For Schuvels, Spades, Axes, Hatchets, Pickakes, and other tooles (necessary to the manvering off Lands)	ff 18 - 0 - 0
For the Building off a house, for the Carpenter, with a man, daily wagers and Victuals	ff 6 - 0 - 0
For the Iron worcke necessary to the house	ff 9 - 0 - 0
For all Kinde off necessary household stuff, as Kettels, Pots, Disshes, and Pannes	ff 12 - 0 - 0

1790 - 4 - 0

And is to be considered / that before any profit can be had In such a cold clyme (frome Lands that must be prepared) two yeares wilbe spent at the least; for that those Lands (as well as others) must be cleared from the Woods Which they doe beare / the roets and stomps wel removed.

That one man cannott cleere / prepare nor manuer (during the tyme off a yeare) more then ten Akers of ground / consisting off six thousand Rods.

So as a man must Weekly cleere / prepare and manuer about one hundred and fifty Rods / and / consequently daily Pynthien Rods.

And whoe daily shall cleere such a parcell off ground both off the Wood / roets / and stomps / must labour verry hard as Slaves doe.

Pett Were it so that in a yeares tyme a man could Infalibly prepare so much ground to make it fit for the Plowe. And that hee could reape some benefit there on in the second yeare / yet must hee frome those ten Akers reserue two for haye / and grasse / for two horses / and two kowes / Which scarcely wilbee fedd / by reason off the difference off Lands newly made / and those Which are trougly and fully groune.

So is it necessary to keepe two Akers of ground for grasse for the kowes / and the two horses /

So as off the ten Akers remaines six to solve / where of three may bee solue with Wheate; one off the three others with Rye; the two other remaining with Barley / Oates / Pease / and Beanes / where off the Rye (growing uppon one off the Akers) wil bee necessary for the

the maintenance off the family / Since an Aker off good ground (which can bee sowne with one sacke of Rye) doth noth produce above sixteen sacks / which a family (consisting off a man / woman / two strong labourers and childzen) wil neede for a yeares tyme; As likewise the same family shall neede the production off the two other Akers off ground / for housekeeping / the Barly for Beare / Pease / and Beanes / for Salt Doze / and the Oates for Horses.

The groathe off the remanning three Akers beeing reserved allone for the making good off the expences and the clering off debts made;

But there cannot bee gotten frome the said three Akers above fifty foure sacks off Corne.

Which (when all is considered) cannot yeeld more then the number off people theire can fett apprise thereon / no advantage beeing to bee expected by transportation off Corne to other parts off the World / which needs not to send for Corne in America.

So as when all what can bee done in the cold clyme off America. (Beeing put together att the best) wil argue it to bee the worst which (men whose seeke to make a fortune) can bee pitcht uppon in consideration off the advantages too bee made in the hott clyme off that continent.

It wil be verie easie to all rationally to graunt that the said hott clyme ought to bee preferred before the cold / where the ground beares all the yeare long / because it never whiter theire / grapes culd all the yeare long frome the Stalke; as all other fruites. Cattell producing abundantly; no such cost necessary as cloathes clothing (and other chargeable defence) against the fiercenisse off Winter season / and no such indisposition tormenting the boddies off men as occasioned by cold mists / piercing Windes / Hayles / Snowe / and hard frosts / etc.

All which is found to bee true / and not needing other tongues to speake it / nor pens to wyrite it / then those off that people inhabitting the Charibdis Eylands / as likewise Sarenamme, and Cajana, on the Coast off the firme Land off America; where (as is mentioned in the afore said annexed advertissement for men inclined to Plantations there) a most profitable settlement can bee made / and by the Service off Slaves (whose neede no cloathes against the cold / nor bedding / nor anny other such chargeable accomodations as a cold Clyme doth require; from which hott clyme ready returnes off precious things can bee made without the losse off two yeares tyme / as in the cold clyme;

Were no such cost must bee bestowed for the buylding off houses for men / nor Stables and chargeable barrins for the placing off Cattell; for as the inhabitants (called the wilde though verie tame good people) will

will in fewe daies make a convenient habitation for one Axe, hatchet, and some knyffs, the Cattell liues all the yeare long in the open ayre.

The Slaves neede no clothis / and being once bought and payed are during all their lyffe tyme workmen without Wagers; when by one day free to themselves in the weeke they get their one living / and whoe doe more worke (at their ease) then two Christians can performe / both in the manuring off the ground / and in digging off mynes.

Now is in the hot parts of America in the beginning off plantations much Cattell necessary for houskeeping / and the Labouring of grounds / the greate aboundance off fruite considered: off fish / foule / and Wilde Beare / which all the yeare long is to bee had there / Now neede habitants furnish their houses with such chargeable household stuff as they must necessarily have in the cold parts / no bedding / no Scheetes / for that in the hot parts a Hamack (to bee had for one hatchet) is the best bedd that can bee made use off / both for the night / and for a fresh repose in the day tyme /

The difference off the profits which are to bee done on the commodities which can bee gotten frome the sayd hot parts (and those which are gotten in the cold) being as greate as the difference off the worth off them is / and were of any understanding person can make the estimate / especially such men whoe knowe what distinction there is to bee made betweene precious things / or of greate exteeme / and ordinary commodities / As the precious to bee had in the hott parts of America are Gould, Silver, Stonnes, of greate vallue, precious Woods, for all kinde of rare workes, for Dye, Collours, as Orian, Rocous for scarlet dye, and the Ultermarin, precious Balms, Armadac, Bolus, Cassia, rare Gummes as Lemnæ; sennement, which hath the Vigor off Cloves, besydes Honny, cleere as Christal, and Wax, as there hath bene found store off Nutmegs with Mace about them; which though some men gathered during the rayny months, (that they where as unripe Aprikoks fallen youngh to the ground) have taken to bee but Wilde / yet in all appearance (by reason off their shape / colour / inward vapnes / and their taste) may (being full growne and parfaict ripe) prove to bee right / and of greate concernment.

The soyle (by reason off the degrees onder the which it lyeth / and the rayne which falls in the Season which in Europe is the winter / and yet in America continuall warme daies) beares continuall / without Intermission / and in such a quantity as Jean Claasen Langendijck the Commandor in Cajana (five degrees by North the Tyme Equinoctiall) doth assure / that certayne part off his most rocky grounds which had bene

beene cleered to have within six months tyme after (for want off continuall trimming off the same) beene as high over groune agayne as other part off Lands wold not have beene in six Yeares / the which ground Sir Balthasar Gerbeere and his family hath seene; and otherwayes would have doubted off the report.

The Planters likewise did relate that Sugar reedes have beene found there as thicke as a mans arme / and that there cannot bee better ground in the World for Sugar / Indigo / Cotton / Tobaca / and all kinde off Seedes.

On which infalible principle all men (desirous to Improve themselves by plantations) may take there Levells / and bee justly moved to preferre the Hot clime off America before the could / and that without scrupule off making use off Slaves by reason off an opinion entertained by some / that it is not Christian-like to use rationally creatures in that quality off Slavery / when as the custome was permitted in the old Testament, the new forbids it nott, and the Imperiall Laws suffer the use off them; because Slaves bought in severall parts off Africa (where they will sell them selves agayne / though by the death off their masters they are become free) live there in the Slavery off the Divill, but by their transportation among Christians are in the first place (by education and good example) changed as from brutes / into rationallys / and in the second by a custome (which must worke upon them / except God bee pleased to suffer his extraordinary Mercy to lay hold on their Soules) brought to call upon his name / by faith in Christ Jesus, for the which their Slavish condition proves to them a verie great blisse / since otherwayes they (as experience hath manifested but too often) returning unto their one / will likewise as Dogs returne to their vomit; besides which reason (to serve against misse and over scrupulous men) it may well bee said that there is a greates mistake in many whoe doe imagine that the keeping off Blacks in that manner bee a case more hard then that off Servants whoe all their Lysse long live in servitude / and whoe doe as much worke (according unto the constitution off their boddies) as any off the Blacks, called Slaves / whoe doe not as the Holland makes Scourge and wach on the Sabbath Day) yet doe not the Holland madens faire on the delicatneses which the hot parts off the world doe afforde / and may bee sayd that Anthonius (at the Table off Cleopatra) had not better; no Kings in Europe tasting te Annas, the fruite which King James (off blessed memory) sayd the Wilde were on worthe off /

So all men inclined to Plantations (by the best profits to bee done

with the necessary husbandry (which in matter of Improvement / by negotiation / and by manuring off grounds is a capital point) may (if thy please) also reflect on the following calculation / Whereby it appeares / With how much lesse charge a Planter may fit and transport himselfe to the hot parts off America, then to the cold) Where off an estimate is set in the beginning off this sommary description / viz.

If a family (consisting off husband / Wyff and Childzen) shall resolve to transport it selfe to America, as the Patrons of a Company wilbe contented to beare the charges / to receave them a gayne out of the fruites of the grounds / which the Planters can (by a few things taken allong with them (before their departure) finde wherewith to make good those charges att an easie ratte / the which cannot bee done in the cold parts of America, A parcell of knyves (worth three pence a peece) some Axes / hatchets / Sizars / Razers; Glas beades / and ould course Linnen will avayle / them / as is mentionned in the aforesayd printed advertisement / to get foode / both of flesh / fish / and foule / and drinke in abundance / as likewise many things whereon thy wilt make greate profit / Parets / Axes / Monckis / Hammacks / and severall other things / besides the honny / Balms / Gummes / and Colours / which the Indians will bring unto them.

And as thy shall not pay for the transportation of their servants / so thy shall not neede to provide before hand to the nurrisement of such Slaves as thy would Imploy and shall bee delivered unto them on the place / save but for eight months tyme / untill the unprepared ground shall have been made fit / and produce farine / whereof bread is made.

Their must then (in the first place) bee reckoned the charges for the Cassavy, which is a roote where off the Indians doe make bread / and is sold by them for a top of beades / or a kniffe / not worth speaking of / So is their drinke (called parnaw) as good Bier / Calwaw / and the delicious drinke called Jamany, fish / foule / and wilde deare accordingly / and as is particularly mentionned in the aforesayd printed advertisement.

Whereby it appeare that Whosoever leaves the cold parts of Europe, to repaire to the cold of America, better not his condition / but that those whoe doe go to the hot part makes as to a Land of promise / and may wel serve to Christians to conclude / that it must bee very good beeing in Heaven, since there is such a wel beeing on Earth.

If therefore men should bee inclined to putt a stock of monny together / to make an Improvement / wherein the publicke good of those
off

of the Christian profession is concerned / and the encrease of Trafficke in all the Charibdien Eplands / in the which severall things are requisite / and in some of them wanting / as the inhabitants at S. Eustaches wel knowe / and feelee; besides others / who (out of certaine respects shalbe spared to publish) The undertaking might bee begunne with a fashionable Equipage, and fitt to transporte a number of Planters, and men to worcke in mynes, and wel skild in the extractions off myneralls: The vessels must not drawe above 9. or 10. fote water.

The Planters must bee rationally, and nott bee accompanied neither with Dames that cannot live without codlings, and rose Water, nor without to see a Cock end a Beare by ting, nor with Holland Idolatrous mad weomen, that cannot live without scouring, robbing, and washing on the Sabath day, nor expect trimmings in pranking houses, with a fect of Porcelyns; But good Husiffs, that will putt their hands to the Planting off good Sugar reedes; at the least bee as God mayd them for, faithfull helping hands to their husbonds in the surveying off his workmen, and Slaves:

Thy must bee persons knowen in their Parishes to have a good repute off a temper to live according unto the Laws off God and men. for that otherwise it is impossible to make any good establisement / especially in an uninhabited part off the World / when boistrous men shall turne more wilde then the Salvages: and (at the Damnable Example of others) harbour but murdering thoughts / as experience speakes but to many have done; and Especially those of Tabago knowe, those of other parts can tell, and those of Cajana can relate, that the cheef Commandors have been murdered, some in their Cabin, some in the woods, some headlong throwne in the Sea; by a rebellious generation as that of Vijpars pest Europeans / forsoth.

An Equipage (well manned and well provided) may take for the fittest tyme of departure the beginning of the month of march / or the latter end of it / att furthist) to arrive (in fit season) on the coast of America after the rainy months may bee past / which commonly is at the end off may.

The Equipage must bee accompanied with a barke built at the Bragantyne fashion: fourty fote long / chirtene fote wide / and covered / a convenient Cabin a last / the barke drawing but 3 or 4 fote water / to serbe on the Rivers / and may bee provided with two brasse peeces of ordinance / the sayd Barke must bee put to gether either at the Epland S. Vincent, or at Cajana.

The provisions of Pease / Beanes / and other grannes / or Seedes / must bee fresh / and not off a peare old.

The maine provisions must bee good Beef, Pork, dried fish, Cheese, Pease, Beanes, Oatmeel, Barley, Meel hard prest in dry fats, Rys, Store off Oyle, store of strong water.

For the Cabin { Vinnigar, whitte wyn for sicke persons, Butter, dried Samon, Gamon off Bacon, Oeates, Neates, Tongues, Pickeld Sturgen, roasted mutton, and Hens, Layd in Butter, put in greate stone pots, and in Barells, the sides (on the out syde of the pots) filled with bay Salt, salted Concombers, turky beanes, greene broume Capers, salt Lemons, salted Cabus, preserved Gingember, Spyces, Prunes, Reasins: All kinde of Routes, Seedes, and Plants, Soape Wax and tallow candles, Oyle for Lamps, &c.

As for commodities to trafficke with the Inhabitants / Storre off course Linnen, made Shirts, woln wascots, and drawers, Felt hots, gray and blacs, Shoes, and all kinde off Sarges for the Eylanders.

But for the Inhabitants off the firme Land Store off Iron Axes, Hatchets, Knyfs, with whitte bone handles, figured, strong greate and midle size Hoecks, and Harpoons, Sizars, Razers, off small price, as the Knyffs not exceeding three pence, or a groathe; Beades off all colours, and off an equal life: No toyes off whissels, and loeking glasses, save to give away.

As for necessities to Planters / Sugar Mills, with their appartainances, Kettels, Basins, Leadels, and for disteeling off strong waters, (which are as the maine preservatifs) and without which no worke to bee performed in the hott parts.

Theire must be likewise Iron plates for the baking off Casauy, Iron tooles for cleansing off the grounds, wheel-borrowes, Shuells, Spades, Pickakes, Bricks, to make Hovens, Pan-tyles, Boards, nayles, Bolts, Hinges, Locks, Tents.

And for defence against forrayne Inbasion / Musquets, fire Locks, halft Pijckes, and Rapiers, wit Pouder shot and match.

Burding peeces / for huntmen / and nets for fishing: Some mastis and spannialls for hunting.

For the purging off Mincralls all necessary tooles, as likewise engredients, materialls, and Sea coales, for the furnayses; scales, greathe and small, to way: Paper, Pens, Inck, Sealing wafers and hard wax.

1. All Planters their persons, wyffs, children, and servants, with their household stuff, to bee transported free, paying only nyne pence a day for their food, to bee bated out off the fruites which thy shall gest out off the ground,

2. The sayd Planters to bee (on the same condition) provided by the Patrons

erons off the Colonie for the tyme off eight month, untill the grounds shall have produced a groath off the Seedes which the Planters shall have throone theerin.

3. As much Land allotted unto Planters as thy shalbe able to mannueer; and whereoff thy fall afterwarts dispose by will, deed, or Contract, as off there one.

4. All Planters shalbee free off taxations, duties, and all kinde off rights, for the tyme off ten yeares, and afterwarts pay the tenth.

5. Iff thy discover Mynes off Gold, Siluer, Christall, precious Stones, Marble, Salpeter Fisshing of Perles, or Corall thy shall enjoy them freely, save that after the end of five yeares thy shall pay the tenth.

6. Thy shall have liberty to fish, to hunt, and to cut donne wood for building, and fying, but not re cust precious wood.

7. Thy shall have as many Slaves as thy will for fifteene pound a peece, and pay them out off the fruite and Production off the Lands allotted unto them.

8. All men shall enjoy Liberty off Consience, so thy Live according unto the knowne Lawes off God, and men, and therefore theire shalbe, good Divines, preaching sound Doctrine, A juditious boddy of Councill; phisicians, and Serugiens for the boddy, chets well provided with medecinall, and Surgery drugs, and Ingredients. a trumpetter to call the people to assemble/ and for other necessary Warnings.

Finally/ it wilbe very easy for Patrons of such a Plantation to Judge that thy may doe good profits for theire disbursement on such a despise in the aforesayd hot parts of America, and that thy will have greater reason to preferre them before other ordinary wayes to profit by / since thy well knowe what small rents Lands doe yeeld / to what Thou an Ebbie trafficke is in this age / and how by reason of the greater number off men (whose professes a trade) every trades man is almost reduced to a kinde of Slavery / for that men must worke frome break of day untill late in the night / as cohabitants in streets where hard trades are practised can witnesse the same / and are early and late awakened by the noise / when as all Patrons of Plantations may in the aforesayd hot parts of America frome Lands which thy neede not to buy / nor to fight for (but only settle people on them as thy are of a vast extent) make theire revenue the greater / and by the worth of what thy will produce get more then the treble / nay the quadruple cent per Cent for the stock thy shall putt forth.

Therefore at it is a providence to Employ a stock of money on severall things (as to put marchandise in different Vessels) So lords / gentlemen / marchants and others may fynde it to bee good husbandry to bestowe some part of what thy can lay asseyde to the expall of this most

apparant good / and thincke that a brase of hundred pounds lesse spent in
spores / feastings / and other unnecessaries (as Tulips and Cockell
Schells) would incensibly serue for this well promising desyn / and
answere the prudence beseeching good Commonwealths men / and the
care of Fathers of families / to leaue an incessant growing benefit for
theire posterity / more then by other expedients they can promise to them
selves; As likewise not only to encrease trafficke to the people which
hath settled it selfe on the Charibdes Eplands but to become a support
and maine defence to them / against Powers) whose (as the Portugi-
ses enuaded Brazill) might in tyme set upon them / and depybe them
of all the expectation of theire many peares endeabours.

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men whome doe resolve to leave their naturall Country to apply themselves to Plantations must have for their maine Scope either the publike or their particular interest / which they must promote by right and most convenient meanes / without which it otherwayes would be impossible to compass the same.

So men whome doe leave a cold Country transporting themselves far from thence / to plant in as cold a clime into another part of the World (as that wherein they were borne and bred) cannot Improve themselves by Plantations / as they might well in a more hott region / where the ground yelds fruite and growe all the yeare long / according as credible travellers doe report; and as they prove how much the greater profits can be made on the Charibdis Eylands (as Tobago granada / guarde loupe. S. Eustache / Lucie / Martinique / Christoffers / and Barbados / etc. (seated under a warme degree) then in Virginia / Eschebe / New Engeland / etc). So it is most certayne that the firme Land on the coast of America (frome One untill 9. and ten degrees by Nord the lyne) is to be preferred before the Eylands; for as that coast is not subiect to Hieracans / (as the Eylands are) it is most fruitfull / and hath many convenient Rivers for Plantations; and in severall parts inhabitants (though very few in number) of very good nature.

By the late Survey which hath been made of the coast of America / experience tells that frome one untill 9. and ten degrees by Nord the Lyne / there are Lands where on store of People could be settled / and that the grounds are most fit for Sugar / Tobacco / Indigo / Cotton / and all Seedes of fruites soever / Store of wilde Boares / Beares and Rabbits to be had there; as all kinde of good foules / the Seas and Rivers abounding in store of greate / fatt / and wholsome fish / besides an infinite number of Tortuses / which is a wholsome foode; as likewise Sea-howes / which the natives (called the wilde) are willing to take / and doe serve for those that will either transporte the same to the Eylands or feede on them; as they may bee had for so small a thing as is almost incredible to witt a Tortus (where on 20 men may plentifully feede a whole day / for an Iron hatchet / and 2 pennypworth off glas beads; The Sea-how

(waiping foure a fibe hundred pound) for a couple off Axes / and one hatchet / with some smal beads; twinty a thirtypots of drinke (called Pernaw as good as any beare) for one knif with a wihte bone handle / worth two pence and halbe / wild deare / fish / fruite / and foule according unto that ratte; So as besides the feeding there with number of men theire can bee a verp profitable trade settled / and driven with the aforesaid Sea-Cowes / and Tortuses; thp being salted / and transported to the Eylands / where for one pound of that salted fish two a thzee pound of Tobaco may behad; and as for a Hamac (which costs butt one hatchet worth two schillings) twinty schillings may bee gotten.

And as the Lands on the mayne continent are moze fruit full then the Eylands and wholsome / so are thp of a large extent; and doe beare in certayne parts costly woods for divers works / and dyinge / all kinde off excellent gummes / as Lemnae; Balms / Rocour (which is a Scharlat dye) and other collours / Armadae / Semiment-Clobe / nutmeg / and Mace / as theire is Hony as cleere as Chrystall / and ware; So is theire most certainly mynes of Silber / and Gold / where of proofes have been made / and certayne cheefs of the Charibdiens haue shuen severall patterns / as also off severall woods / Colours / gummes / and other things off worth to be had theire / some off these natiffes also knowing in what parts and in what Rivers precious / Stones are to be found / as likewise with what nations Must bee treated for the same / so men will (and can) live without giving offence on the subject of their Wives and Daughters.

The severall parts which can bee inhabited by Planters and that are free (no; needing armed men to take possession off them) have good Rivers / some large Bayes / affording number of Sea-kowes; so theire Strands Store of Tortuses.

Those who would plant on Rivers which end with watter falls must have small flatt bottom boates / as Indian Canoos; to hable them from one water fall to the next River over Land / to gett upp deepe into the mayne Land; carry allong store of victualls / and drinke / of Strang water / feare the want there off make them loose their labour / and hop-full expectation; as happened to severall french and others / who did seeke for el Dorado / and Manba / and sayd to have come short butt one dayes Journey of Hills that prommissed wonder full Treasures; Not to be saught in an imaginarp region / butt to bee found on that continent by Persons whoe are suffered to apply theire best Endeavours to the same / and whoe are nott Craptrously (and murderously) used as Sir Balthazar Gerbeer hath been in the yeare 1660. on the 7. day off May / when after his arrivall on the aforesaid Coast of America / and that he had gained on the affections off certayne cheef of the Charibdis (who brought unto him severall paterns of the things before mentioned / and

as

as mett in his poffession; contracted frendshipp with him by their great
Type of Pomary) was by Trusties (send along from Holland) nott
only sett uppon / butt alsoo the persons off his Wyff and Daugh-
ters; those unnaturall men (worfe then Heathens poffest with evill
Spirits) their horride despyne being as then to murder an Innocent
harmlesse familly / to the end that their might nott remayne one a life
of the familly who could pretend right in those parts / in consequence off
a graunt which the sayd Sir Balthazar Gerber (in a tyme that his Majestie
of greate Brittain nor none of his partie was in casse to countenance a
Plantation in that part off the Worlde where off the late Duke of Buc-
kingham during his being att Madrid in the yeare 1623. gott Notice.)
had receaved from the Lords Estates generall of the united Provinces /
and from the West Indian Company.

To which bluddy despyne (of the murderers which cost the life off one
off the sayd Sir Balthazar Gerbers Daughters to witt Catharin, the
sayd murderers trustees were (as hath been since discovered) secretly in-
structed / by a particular ring-leader (even from the beginning of the vo-
yage from Holland) to sett uppon the Proprietary / as the manie
grand scope of men who would betray their owne fathers / and bra-
thers / to attayne to the Dominion of the Worlde.

Truth having manifested the same on this particular casse / and that
they made no scruple to exercise any open Violence / which they were not
as hamed to putt in practise by hailing Sir Balthazar Gerber (and the rem-
nant of his family) violently from the aforesayd Coast / to the ende the
abettors off the prime Trustie might remayne as independents / and
send to the place a broode off their owne Tribe; and therefore commen-
ded highly that prime thrustie for his doings; Necessity to preserve
their interest it so requiring (sayd they) and being not as hamed to ar-
gue that their sayd Interest had been in greate dangiour in casse Sir Bal-
thazar Gerber should have knownen that the King off greate Brittain
was restored to his right / for that ten he would have advertised the En-
glish nation (the best off all others aquainted with Plantations) off
the good which was to bee done on the Coast of America / and how they
might have enlarged the Colonie of the English at Sarenaminc.

And therefore (say they) their prime thrustie to have deserved greate
applause for al the violence committed against Sir Balthazar Gerbers pers-
son; and they to have had greate cause to dribe him to a non plus / after
his returne to Amsterdam; hinder him (iff possibly they could) from
departing from Holland; to remayne in poffession of his papers / Ori-
ginall Evidences against the murderers; and producing any witnesses
against them / finally to remayne master of his graunts / and Octroys /
which they forced from him by an outrageous apprehension of his pers-

son; with violat[i]on off their contract[s]; and yett pretending that the in-
fraction of them and the injurious proceeding against the sayd Sir Baltha-
zar Gerbers person was without knowledge off the whole association/ and
only hammered by two or three off their members/ in number above
thirty two/ and pretending (as these two or three att the most sayd) on-
ly to satisfy there particular curiosity with the view off his papers/
and off the graunts/ Swearing and vowing that none off all those off
the Company had the least thought off the World ever any more to looke
after Gould nor Silver on the American coast/ nor to send theither/ when
as to the contrary/ thy being no soener in possession off all Sir Balthazar
Gerbers Evidences (map of papers which did not concerne that Desseine
and as yett by them shamefull and unjustly detayned) Butt thy im-
mediatly caused the ship called the *Endracht* to be prepared/ and re-
tayned as many of the men as might fitt their turne/ which thy have
appointed to returne to the place from whence Sir Balthazar Gerber and
his family was so violently hayled; and have ordered their sayd
brood to spend a yeare or two in a generall Search throughout all those
Territories/ for all what is to bee gotten there.

But thou such men so unjustly proceeding may speede God (whose arme
reacheth further then the ends off this visible World) knowith; and
tyme will Manifest/ As this may serve to all those that are curious to
knowe sommarily the truth of this casse; and to understand on what
conditions men might engage on such a good Desseine/ and how Planters
may improve them selves in those parts; as namly. All Planters may possesse
gratis in propriety so much Land as they can manuer, with an entire freedome
to dispose thereof, either by will, deed, Covenant or Contract, all Plan-
ters bee free off Customes, rights, or ducties, during the thime of ten yeares;
have slaves for fiftien pound a peece, pay them either in red dy monny or with
the commodities off thire owne plantations, taking the tyme of five yeares for
the same. Freely enjoy all such mynes off Salpeter, Iron, Copper, Silver,
Gould, Chrystal, Precious, Stonnes; Marble, as Planters may finde wit-
hin their allotted Lands; paying for them after the five yeares a certayne
duty off ten in the hundred, fisching, hunting, and cutting off wood for buil-
ding and fire free; and enjoy libertye off Conscience: be transported to the pla-
ce within the tyme off two months, the winds being prosperous, and make
choisse off their habitations, either neere the Bayes or Rivers where the Sea-
Cowes are in greate aboundance, or lower, towards Cap Orannie; or in the
River Wiapoca. wherein ships (drawing deepe ten foote water) may well ride
att an Anchor, as in that off Apperwake (4 degrees by North the Lyne) for that
the sayd River off Apper, wake is in its entrance (at half Ebb) fourtein foote dee-
pe, and hath 3. 4. and 5. fadoms wator untill 14. dutch leagues up the River; 50.
hath

hath the River on the east side in the River Apperwake, and good Lands, some 6 or 7 myles high: WIA betweene 4 and 5 degrees (and syding on the Eyland Cajany) a goodly River, Wherein Ships (that drawe 12 foote) may enter and ryde safely; and is deepe 4. 5. a 6 fadoms. the Land (two myles from the Sea) a most fruitfull Soill; so is Cunanama. and Tamary by Nord Cajany, towards Sarenamme.

What profits such Planters (that have somewhat to bestow on axes / hatchets / glas beades / and course Tinnen for the inhabitants / to witt / certayne Charibdiens who frequent those Rivers with their Canoes) may doe is plainly exprest in this Advertissement.

What profit a company may doe (without to greate charges) is likewise demonstrated / for as a quantity, off Salt taken from the Eylands may serve to salt Sea-Cowes, and Tortuses, to send to the Charribdis Eylands; as likewise a Chargarsoen off Beeff, Porc; Oyle, Sac. strong waters, stuffs, and Linnen Coers and other. will quitt all the charges for the transportation, and settling off the Planters. so the setting men att worke on the mynes / gathering of all things off profit / and making sarch through those parts / according unto the contents off this advertissement / and the secret information which the author had long since / which as he intends it for the publike good / so may all men (desirous to improve themselves that way) bee further satisfied on what their Interests may require concerning the same; by making their adresses unto him.

And See by the following Lines / what just cause the author hath had (making mention of the perfidious proceeding of men against his person and family) to point so particularly (as he doth) att some off them / since they have beene so maliciously Impudent as to vent a world off false hoodes concerning his proceeding / and to expound the best care he could apply for the furthering off the despyne in an ill perversee and horridde sence; their trustees having been so abominabel wicked as to pcesse all the People (that was imbarckt att Tessel) that his despyne was to expose them all to a Boucherie off other nations in Europe. by cause he on the occasion off a crake which the mayne mast of the prime Ship had gotten on the hight of Hittland) consulted the Captaine off the Ship where another mast could bee had / where on the Captaine replied England / which the perfidious Trustees made use of as to argue the same to have been a plott to runne with all the Equipage into England and that after his arrivall att the Eyland Cajana 5. degrees beyond the Line (where one Jan Klaessen Langendijck. One of the West-Indian Companies Officer there receaved the authors family / and lodged the same during a necessary tyme off refreshment when Denis Bringer (heere to fore Captaine off a French Shipp butt now a Planter

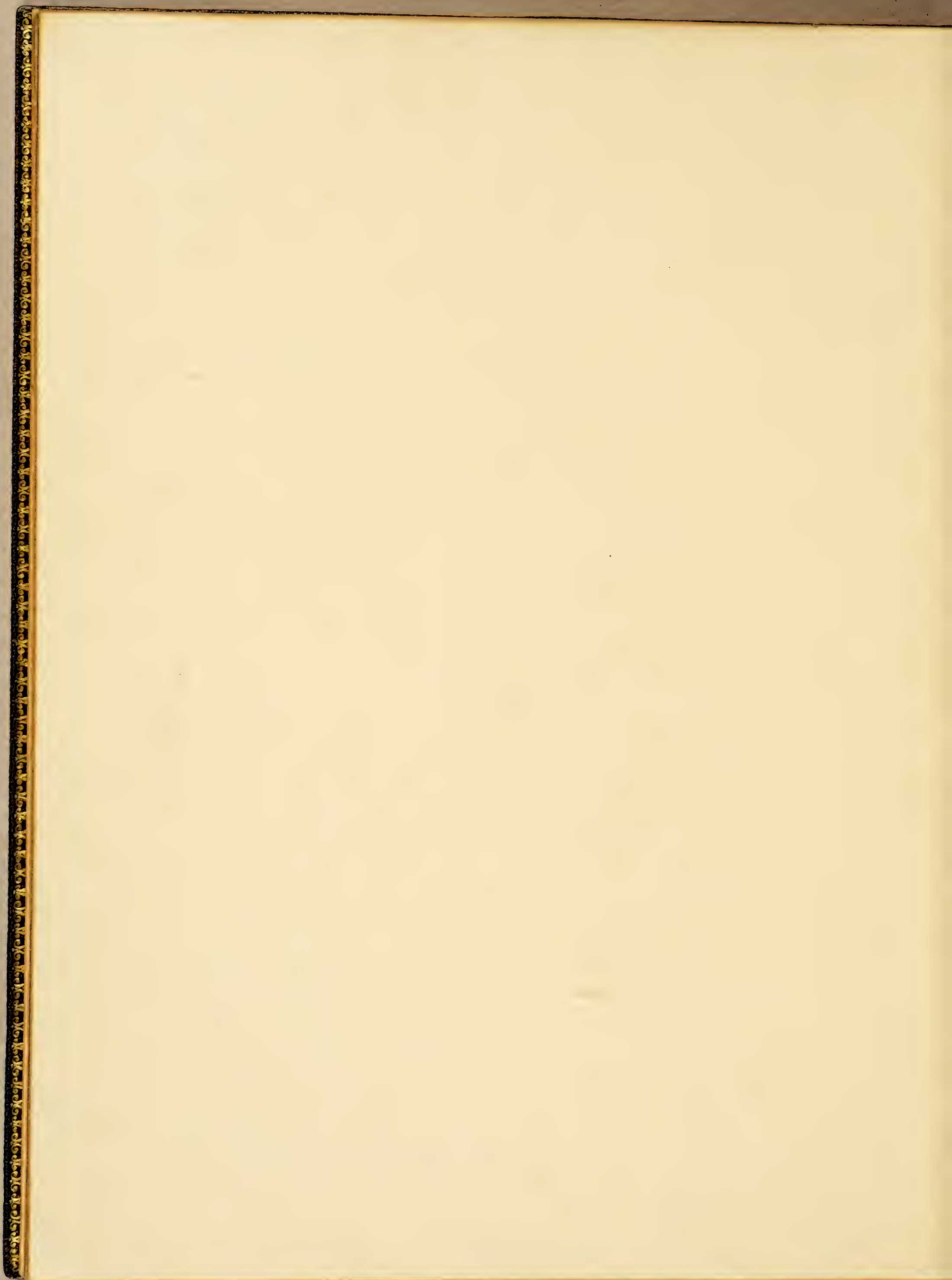
ter on Cajana) did speake with Sir Balthazar Gerber, as likewise one Captain Tillet did / where on (though the said persons their conversation / with Sir Balthazar Gerber, tended butt to adbertise him of advantages to be made in those parts / yett The blud thirsty disguised the more their resolved fictions thereon / and traitterously abused even off the Lords States Generall by framing an act off arrest of the person of Sir Balthazar Gerber, where in they alledged / that they were authorized to proceede as they did / and that by the said Lord States Order; and having in that manner surprized the capacity off Soldiours (which they had made drunke with strang Waters / and provided with armes and Shott) Ledd them on the 7 of May the year 1660 (when the Commander Langendyck was not in his Fort) to breake in his House / as they did about dinner tyme; sett uppon the said Sir Balthazar Gerbers family / and after they had must to kill Debora his Youngest Daughter / (shot Catharina) who departed this World that night / (shot Mary her Sister through her right Legg / and sett a pistol on the head off Sirr Balthazar, butt failed / yett would have dispatcht him and the remnant off his family had the Murderers not been prevented by the Inhabitants off Cajana; and by the returne off the Commander Langendyke, who put some off the murderers in the Irons; save one Rijnier van Buren whoe did act his Traiterous act so (according unto the secret instructions which he pretended to have had before the departure off the Equipage from Texell) as to gayne the masters off the Ships / and the Sea-men to haple Sir Balthazar Gerber and his family on board / to worke out that desijne where by his abettors would stripp the proprietary as afore said of his right; which being matter off fact / hath been (by witnesses examined uppon Interrogatoires) declared uppon oath / before the Magistrat off Amsterdam / as appeares by their declaration and their Citty Seale - their unto applyed; In conclusion it may be said that whoe hath had to doe wich such a broade may alledge the words.

I have laboured in vayne. I have spent my strenght, for nought;
and in vayne; I saiah. ca. 49. v. 4.

B. G. D.

These will be to bee had (att the Weekly Intelligencer at London / as
(heere after) an exact description of the profits to bee done more
in the warme then in te cold contries of America.





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